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LFB AMENDMENT TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 144 AND 2001 SENATE BILL 55

>>FOR JT. FIN. SUB. — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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Wisconsin Environmental Education Board Composition

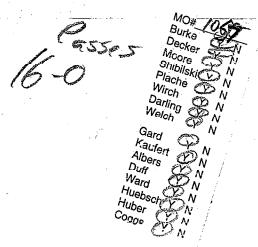
Motion:

Move to allow the President of the UW System to appoint two new members, a forestry and a energy representative inclusive to the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB).

Note:

Under current law, the Board consists of fifteen members: one member, appointed for a 3-year term by the President of the UW System to represent each of the following groups: elementary and secondary school environmental educators, conservation and environmental organizations, business and industry, agriculture, labor, higher education faculty, and non-formal environmental educational organizations; in addition the board consists of representatives from DPI, DNR, UW System, WTCS, one majority and one minority member of the Assembly, and one majority and one minority member of the Senate.

WEEB, which is attached to the UW System, is responsible for identifying needs and establishing priorities for environmental education in public schools. WEEB's base budget is approximately \$485,000 annually and includes \$200,000 GPR, \$200,000 SEG from the forestry conservation fund; the balance of funding is from grants. Currently, WEEB may spend up to 5%, or approximately \$10,000 annually, of the forestry conservation funding for administrative expenses. The Board currently employees one 0.5 FTE administrator.



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RANDY CHAMPEAU WCEE LIASON April 16, 2001

Senator Brian Burke PO Box 7882 Madison WI 53707

Dear Brian:

As you know the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board would like to add two members to the board. Last fall, letters were sent to the Governor's office making this request (see enclosed).

Barry has indicated that neither the additional seats nor the \$5,000 we requested for administrative expenses was included in the Governor's proposed budget. We would like you to make motions via the Joint Finance Committee process to add the two seats and the funds (or combine them into one motion if you see fit). Also, please see next page of this letter.

Since I am not a lawyer, and since I did not go to school in Wisconsin I have limited knowledge of Wisconsin's legislative/budget system. Therefore, I'd ask that one of your aides check the statute references and suggested language prior to introducing the motions.

Motion one:

15.915 (6) (b) 6. h. of the statutes is created to read: 15.915 (6) (b) 6. h. Forestry.

Motion two:

15.915 (6) (b) 6. i. of the statutes is created to read: 15.915 (6) (b) 6. i. Energy

Motion three:

The schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for appropriation to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995, is amended to read:

The schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for appropriation to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 1995, the <u>dollar amount is increased by \$5,000 for fiscal year 2001-2002</u>, to provide administrative funds for the environmental education board.

You may be interested in knowing that:

when the Board was created in 1990, the administrative budget was \$36,000.
 However when it was transferred from DPI to UW-System in 1997 the budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year was \$32,900.



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LFB AMENDMENT

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55 AND 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 204, line 16: after that line insert:

SECTION 187g. 15.915 (6) (1) 6. h. of the statutes is created to read:

15.915 (6) (2) 6. h. Forestry.

SECTION 187r. 15.915 (6) (2) 6. i. of the statutes is created to read:

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7	(END)

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